



# DECEMBER 2005

Alexis Creek Community School Association Newsletter

## What is Happening?

- \* **Community Christmas Party**— Join your friends on Saturday, December 3rd, 2005 for an evening of good food and dancing. Once again this year, Kim Mernett will be providing the food, 'The Skidmarks' from Big Creek will be providing the music. The doors open at 5:30 pm for Happy Hour with a no-host bar, and dinner to follow. Contact Rob Haley or Pat Porter at Forest Services, Connie at 394-4012, or Phil at 394-5153 for tickets. Cost is \$20 (the same price for the past five years) until November 28th. After November 28th the cost increases to \$25. Please bring a non-perishable food item or a toy and have your name entered into the door prize draw! Donations will go to the RCMP food and toy drive. Check out posters for more details.
- \* **Alexis Creek PAC Meeting** - Monday, December 5th at 5:30 pm at Alexis Creek School.
- \* **Alexis Creek Women's Group (Friends)** - Invites any woman to join them for some fun evenings out in the community. Next meeting is December 6th. Phone Val at 394-4269 for more info.
- \* **Alexis Creek School Christmas Concert**—Tuesday, December 13th at 5:30 pm at Alexis Creek School. This year's presentation is called the Christmas Orange.
- \* **RCMP Food & Toy Drive**—4th Annual—drop off your donations to West Chilcotin Trading, Chilanko Forks Post Office, or Alexis Creek RCMP.
- \* **Alexis Creek Community Club Meeting**—Wednesday, January 18th, 2006 at 5:30 pm at the Community Hall.
- \* **Alexis Creek Community School Meeting**— Monday, December 12th at 5:20 pm at Alexis Creek School
- \* **Alexis Creek Rod & Gun Club Meeting**—Cancelled for December. Next meeting is January 26th, 2006 @

## Thank You !

A special thank you to all our volunteers and participants that have helped make this year a successful one!

At our Annual General Meeting held on October 18th, 2005, the following positions were filled—President: Deanna Telford; Vice-President: Rob Haley; Treasurer: Laurel McKay; Secretary: Val Telford; Directors: Helen Bayliff, Doug Porter, Darlyne Brecknock, Lori Schmid; School Representatives: Principal—Elaine Colgate, Teacher Representative—Marianne Okrainetz. A huge thank you to the ACCSA Board of Directors past and present for their ideas, leadership, and constant support. Your dedication and commitment to the Community School are what makes it all happen! A special thank you to Cathy Mumford, for the last eight years as Community School president. We are grateful for your commitment and hard work Cathy.

## Community Access Site (CAP)

**Community CAP Site:** Our community CAP site is at Lees Corner Café at Hanceville. There is internet access along with WORD and EXCEL programs. The cost to use this CAP site is \$2.00/ hour, minimum fee of \$1.00. Printed documents are \$.10/ page.

**CAP Site at Alexis Creek School:** The CAP site at the school is still available to the public and access is FREE. Printed documents are ten cents a page. The site is open during school and public library hours plus some evenings. The site offers you access to your email accounts, internet, Publisher, Word and Excel computer programs. Please call ahead in case the room is being utilized by students and teachers  
For additional information, or if there is a computer course that you would like to see being offered call Phil @ 394-5153.

**Now go wireless at the Alexis Creek Cap Site. If you have a laptop, you can connect to high-speed internet in the library or school entrance!**

**During the school holidays this month, the school CAP Site will only be available during Public Library hours.**

## Adult Activities

The Alexis Creek Community School Association has a policy that all courses/workshops require pre-registration and prepayment. In the event of cancellations by participants, a full refund will be given only if the course is cancelled or the participant cancels prior to the pre-registration date. If you have questions, contact Phil @ 394-5153

### **ADULT SPORTS –drop in**

**Volleyball**  
Tuesday Dec 6th, last night  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

**Badminton**  
Wednesday Dec 7th, last night  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**MUST BRING INDOOR  
RUNNERS**

**Note that other sports nights  
have been cancelled due to  
lack of participants.**

**Contact the Community  
School in the new year if you  
are interested in having the  
school opened up at night for  
any Adult sports.**

### **Belly Dancing Course**

Ever thought you might like to try Belly Dancing? This course is designed to give you a taste of belly dancing for people who just want to try it out. You can drop in any night because the course covers basic moves and stretching.

Drop in is only \$2 per person per class

Day: Tuesday's

Time: 6:00–7:00pm

Where: Alexis Creek School Science Lab

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 6TH WILL BE THE LAST  
CLASS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**

## Stay Informed!

Didn't receive a copy of our newsletter?  
Misplaced it, or don't have a copy with you. Well if you have internet access you can access our monthly newsletter 24/7. Simply go to our blog @ [www.accsa.blogspot.com](http://www.accsa.blogspot.com) and you'll find a link to our monthly newsletter. Want to know if a program is cancelled? Check out our blog for current updates on our programs.

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### **!! PILATES !!**

We have someone willing to lead a group if the interest is there. Anyone interested in doing Pilates is asked to contact Phil @ 394-5153.

**Minimum of four people needed to begin.**

### **German Classes**

Ever wanted to learn another language? Here is your chance to learn the German language.

Anja Mohr would be willing to teach two separate introduction courses to the German language for adults and children that are interested.

If you think this is for you give Phil a call at 394-5153. We will only start classes for those interested. Classes to begin in January 2006.



### **Canadian Firearms Course**

If you would be interested in taking the first of two courses needed to hunt in B.C. please call Phil 394-5153. We will only put on a class if we have four or five people interested. Classes would begin in January. Cost is to be determined as it depends on the number of participants. More people participating helps to lower the cost of the course.

### **Stamp it Up—Card Making**

**December 1st, 2005**

Meet at the Alexis Creek School at 6:00 pm. Learn to make your own unique and beautiful cards. Anyone interested, call Deanna at 394-4024 for more information.

### **X-COUNTRY SKIING**

If you would like to get out and do some skiing over the holidays, but don't have any skis, just give the Community School a call and we can loan you some.

## Alexis Creek School Christmas Concert

Tuesday December 13th, 2005 at 5:50pm.  
This year's presentation is called the Christmas Orange and will involve all grade levels. Come out and support our local school and students.



## JUNIOR BADMINTON

Grade 3 & up

Come out and learn how to play badminton

Tuesdays after school  
Until December 6th, 2005  
We will be having a tournament  
for the participants  
3:15-4:30 pm  
Rackets and Birds provided

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING NIGHT

Take your family on a Christmas Caroling adventure through Alexis Creek. There'll be a truck drawn hay wagon (or you can walk), Christmas Carols playing through a sound system (so you can sing along or just enjoy the ride) and hot chocolate and goodies back at the school afterwards.

DATE: Monday, December 19th, 2005  
TIME: 7:00pm  
PLACE: Meet at Community Hall  
COST: FREE  
WHAT TO BRING: Warm clothing!



## CHOCOLATE MAKING

**Gr. 4—7**

Join Kim Mernett and learn how to make yummy chocolates. (What great Christmas gifts!)

*Limited to 8 participants. **Pre-registration and payment due by Friday, December 2nd, 2005***

Date: Wednesday, December 7th, 2005

Time: 3:30pm-5:00pm

Place: Alexis Creek School

Cost: \$5.00

What to Bring: Yourself

## Winter Vacation

This year's school winter vacation is from December 19th, 2005 –January 2nd, 2006. Last day of school will be December 16th, 2005 and the first day back in the new year will be January 3rd, 2006.

## JUNIOR HOCKEY / POWER SKATING LESSONS

Rob Haley has volunteered to teach Jr. Hockey and Power skating for students from K. to Gr.7. Depending on the ages of children registering, the class might be split into 2 age groups. In order for this program to happen Rob needs parents to come out and help supervise. If you are interested in helping please let Rob know. Jr. Hockey will begin in the New Year with time and dates to be announced. You must provide your own skates, helmet and hockey stick. Also recommended, if you have them, are elbow & shin pads, and gloves.

Please call Phil at 394-5153 to pre-register or for more information. All participants must fill in a registration and medical form.



# GYM SPORTS SCHEDULE

4:30 pm

6-7:00

8-9:00 pm

<b>Monday</b>						
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Junior Badminton Grades 3 &amp; up</i>	<i>Jr. Badminton</i>			<i>Volleyball</i>	<i>Volleyball</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>					<i>Badminton</i>	<i>Badminton</i>
<b>Thursday</b>						

*Alexis Creek Community School*

Monday—Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

To register for an activity contact  
Phil, Community School Coordinator  
Phone: 250-394-5153  
Fax: 250-394-4490  
Email: [accommschool@midbc.com](mailto:accommschool@midbc.com)

## ADULT SPORTS USER FEES

## Volleyball, Badminton

\$1.00 per night or \$3.00 per month

## Aerobics

\$1.00 per session or \$7.00 per month

### Mini Weight Room

\$2.00 per session or \$10.00 per month

## Recreation Pass

\$20.00 per month ( includes all activities)

## COMMUNITY CONTACTS

BC Ambulance	392-5402
Red Cross First Aid Post	394-4313
Alexis Creek Community Club	394-4012
Chilcotin Rod & Gun Club	394-4434
Alexis Creek PAC	394-4346
Public Library	394-4346
Alexis Creek School	394-4346
Buttons & Bows	394-4677
Friends Group	394-4269
Brownies	394-4024
Cattleman's Association	394-4287

## Public Library Hours




**Tuesdays: 3:00– 6:00 pm**

Thursdays: 5:00– 8:00 pm



# December 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>DON'T FORGET TO GIVE TO THE RCMP FOOD &amp; TOY DRIVE</b>						
				1 Card Making 6:00 pm	2	3 Community Christmas Party 5:30 pm
4	5 PAC Meeting 5:30 pm	6 Jr. Badminton Tournament 3:15pm Belly Dancing Last Class 6 pm A.C. Friends Call Val for info	7 Last Night of Adult Badminton 7:00 pm Choclate Making Gr 4-10	8	9	10
11	12 ACCSA Meeting 5:20 pm	13 Alexis Creek School Christmas Concert 5:30 pm	14	15	16 Last Day of School For Winter Vacation	17
18	19 Family Christmas Caroling 7:00 pm Community Hall	20	21	22	23	24
THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED						
25  Christmas Day	26  Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	 Happy New Year
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